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Closing-Out Sale

Glass Lamps at Half Price	It is not a Question of Profit any more	Men's Leather Harvest Gloves 50 cents each
Red Flower Pots at Half Price	Goods must move out. Look up some of the real Snaps or you will sure regret it.	Pure Wool Sweater Coats and Pullovers at very Attractive Prices
Men's and Boys' Fleece-lined Under- wear. Cheaper than to have old ones laundered	Suits! Suits! Men's Suits, values \$25 for \$21.95 Boys' Suits, 4 to 8 years, values \$12, for.....\$6.75	School Supplies Scribblers, 7 for...25c Pencils, 4 for...35c Pencils, better qual- ity, 2 for.....5c
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Fancy Toilet Soaps, per cake 5c Finest white navy beans, 85c per lb. Cow lick rock salt, per 100 lbs. \$1.95	Give us the once over, and you can't help yourself, You will sure select some of the bargains	Pure Wool Scotch Fingering Yarns. All colors Per skein..... 60c
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Brooms Good, Reg. \$1.10 Sale Price..... 75c Better, reg. \$1.25 Sale Price..... 90c Best, reg. \$1.50 Sale price..... \$1.20 Floor brushes..... 90c Scrub brushes..... 25c	Dominion Sales Co., Limited of Moose Jaw have been authorized to turn this \$50,000 Stock into hard cash in the quickest possible way FOR A. Reid	20 Lb. Granulated Sugar, \$4.50 Last call for Preserving Fruit All Groceries cut to the limit Finest Coffee, whole or ground..... 30c the lb.

School Field Day.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND GOOD SPORTS

Ponoka school field sports, held on the fair grounds on Friday, were a pronounced success from every point. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance, both of pupils and spectators, all that could be desired while the events were keenly contested.

Under the direction of Principal Coats and the school staff, assisted by several townspeople, the long programme, which opened at ten a.m.—continuing with but little intermission till nearly dark—was practically completed without a hitch, and the children were delighted with the sport provided. Several events were exceptionally well contested, more especially among the senior pupils, and a number of the boys proved themselves athletes of no mean order. The attendance from the country schools was very satisfactory.

Glen Fallow & Vicinity

Our weather of late has been fine. Forecasting is well under way. The fall is fair, but very little straw. Potatoes in this vicinity are a poor crop.

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A sawmill will be in operation on the Freeman's place this fall. Several farmers around here intend to get sawing done. It will only saw rough lumber.

AUSTRALIA'S BIG CROP

Ottawa, October 3.—Wheat prospects for the coming season in Australia are considered most favorable for one of the largest yields obtained in the Commonwealth. Assistant Trade Commissioner C. Hettick, writing to the weekly bulletin of the department of trade and commerce, states that the total area under wheat in the four wheat-producing states of Australia this year is 11,352,000 acres. This is nearly a record. An arrangement has been entered into between the governments of the wheat-producing states by which the compulsory wheat-pooling scheme established during war years is to be continued on somewhat similar lines for the 1920-21 harvest and possibly longer.

Buckhorn

Just one mile north of Buckhorn, on the Henry Glen road, Mrs. McCullough, Hugh and daughter, of Springfield, had a miraculous escape Sunday evening, when the medium of their motor refused to work and the car backed up, turning turtle into a very deep ditch, burying everyone beneath it. How they escaped without even a scratch or a bruise was more than most could understand. Monday afternoon the Buckhorn farmer pulled the car to dry land with ropes and horses, and instead of being a complete wreck was no much worse of the accident.

What is that whistle and whurr-r-r-r? Buckhorn folks hear coming over the hills? Why, it's the final toll to the 1920's harvest. Not the old time fall, but the up-to-date method with blower, etc.

We are sorry to lose our friend, Ray Strauss from our midst. He was shortly to take a position in Edmonton on the Grand Trunk railway.

We regret to report Mrs. Stan Preston's illness. She is spending a month in Ponoka taking treatment. It is to be hoped that she will soon be back in Buckhorn feeling her old self again.

Our great big bubble of the Crystal Spring Sunday school, mentioned in the Herald lately, is operating on Friday, October 29th, as a Halloween on Sunday this year. The evening's amusement is a large programme of games, readings, songs, and a variety of other things.

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Climax

A few more days of this fine weather, and threshing will be completed in this district. Five threshing outfits are running here at present.

Miss Mable Rosand spent Sunday with friends in Camrose.

The L. E. Martin and Roy Zechary families, of Camrose and Bow respectively, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Climax.

W. A. Martin, son, is a sufferer with his leg at present. He broke the limb some years ago, and a few weeks ago injured it in the same place while operating the harrow. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. E. G. and Rufus Heasley are visiting relatives here during the week-end.

The diphtheria epidemic has broken out again. Dr. Campbell, city health officer, was out and inspected the school and one of the homes on Wednesday last. As a result the school is closed for this week.

W. T. Jones has returned to his Colorado home after a sojourn of some weeks here.

The James Brothers have purchased a new threshing separator recently.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes and Mrs. H. F. Davies were touring Climax last week for the purpose of raising funds for the prohibition campaign. They met with excellent success.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Magazander were home Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fugle.

INDIAN SPORTS

"A Hop Big Time" will be held in Ponoka on two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 and 13. Horse races, foot races, wagon races, square races, bucking contests, etc. The Indians of the Indian Indian Reserves are putting up part of the money for the "Hop Big Time" together with contributions from Ponoka and other sources. The sports will be under the supervision of James Davidson, which alone should be sufficient guarantee. Big Indian lance on Tuesday, commencing at 1 p.m. Admission 50c.

TAX SALE LIST

SALE OF LANDS IN THE TOWN OF PONOKA FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Town of Ponoka will be sold at public auction, at the town hall, Ponoka, on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1920, at 10 o'clock p.m., pursuant to the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the full list of said lands has been published in the Ponoka Herald of September 28th, 1920, or may be seen at the Tax Collector's Office. Dated at Ponoka, the 22nd day of September, A.D. 1920.

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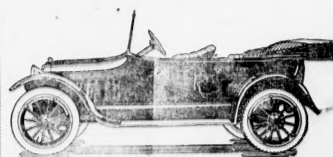
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DISTRICT

Local News.

W. J. Wood, of Edmonton, was in town on Monday on business.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bush is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. W. E. Campbell, of Winnipeg.

Messrs Bowker & McKelvey are having a set of Fairbanks weigh scales placed at their premises.

Harry Small left in the first of the week on a visit to his parents in Ontario and other eastern points.

Mrs. Geo. Albrecht, of South Edmonton, has been called south on account of the illness of her mother, and left on Thursday for Lincoln, Nebraska.

W. T. D. Jones, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, has been moved to the Bawlf branch. Notwithstanding the name, Mr. Jones is an Irishman born and bred, and a typical one at that. He was one of the boys, who hate to see him leave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Aikenhead and Miss Ruby Aikenhead, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Clarke for several days the past week. Mrs. Aikenhead is Mr. Clarke's aunt.

J. Roberts, of Sibbald, Southern Alberta, is visiting with Andrew Harper. Mr. Harper and Mr. Roberts were brought up together, and their meeting at this time is the first in 45 years. Mr. Roberts is on his way home from a visit to the old home in Wales.

It is pleasing to report that M. J. Brady, who underwent a severe operation last week in Rochester, Minn., is doing well as, can be expected. Mike has been a martyr from stomach trouble for years, and his Ponoka friends hope for complete recovery and that he will soon be home again.

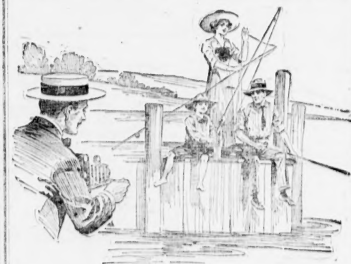
The Department of Education is inaugurating a vigorous policy of evening classes for rural, village and town schools to supplement the work now well established in the cities. A bulletin setting forth the aims in this regard has just been issued, and copies can be obtained from the Supervisor of schools, Edmonton.

The town council is calling the citizens' attention to the fire danger, and asking that all chimneys and stove pipes be cleaned before the cold weather sets in. This is a timely warning, and it is hoped that strict attention will be paid.

Word has been received from Mrs. D. R. Morgan, who is being treated by Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn., for an injured leg, that she is doing nicely. When she left here it was feared that an operation would be necessary, but fortunately she was able to return home.

All returned soldiers or any others eligible to join the G.W.V.A. are requested to meet at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday Oct. 24th, at eight p.m.

Dance in Empress Theatre on Friday evening, October 24th.



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PONOKA, ALBERTA

The banks close on Saturdays at 12 noon; remain open on Thursdays until 3 p.m.

The tax sale list for Fertile Valley M.D. is published this week. Those in arrears should make arrangements to pay forthwith.

The change in the train time has caused not a little confusion, and it would be well for the travelling public to become conversant with the time table.

In order to conform with banking hours, as observed throughout the Province, the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Merchants' Bank of Canada, will in future remain open on Thursdays until 3 o'clock, and close on Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

Threshing operations are just about completed, and under the most favorable conditions. Although the yield is not just up to the average, the quality is first-class, and all things considered, the farmers have much to be thankful for. With threshing completed at this early season, plowing can be attended to, and notwithstanding the dryness of the soil, a large acreage is being turned over.

A pleasing event took place in the town hall Wednesday evening when the Ponoka Cadets recognized the departure of their instructor, R.C. Hamilton, a fitting commander. Although Mr. Hamilton had been on the teaching staff but for a short time, his genial ways won the support of the boys, with the result that they presented him with a set of gold cuff links, and an address. The evening was an enjoyable one, and all present had a gay time. After the election of officers for the cadet rifle club, supper was served and addresses by Messrs. Costain, Gordon and Hamilton, and also by Mr. Hamilton, who took a position west of Edmonton.

Due no doubt to the great increase in freight rates the C.P.R. has been enabled to place a brand new heater in the local depot waiting room, of which the agent and staff are justly proud. Nothing much of an ornament, but rather of a substantial order, it will fill a long-felt want, especially during the cold months—that is to say if the coal supply holds out. As the heater in the depot is the property of the general public, the citizens are invited to step over and make an examination. Congratulations are in order, and no doubt, with due care the heater will be in operation long after the semi-perfected pile, known as the Ponoka depot, is relegated to the rubbish heap.

The Local Council of Women meets Tuesday, October 12th, at 2 p.m. in the Bank of Commerce parlors. All ladies welcome.

Ladies, attention! Vote yes (X) on Alberta day on Monday, the 25th day of October.

Ladies use your franchise on October 25, and put your X after yes.

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